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Title Apparatus and method for remote sellers to initiate auction instances at an auction facilitator system and receive or make payment for items bought and sold with the system by book entry accounting between participant accounts accessible to the system

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the face page, in field (60), under "Related U.S. Application data", in column 1, line 1, delete "Division" and insert -- Continuation --, therefor.

On the face page, in field (60), under "Related U.S. Application data", in column 1, line 4, delete "continuation" and insert -- continuation-in-part --, therefor.

On Page 3, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 5, delete "FNDN" and insert -- FNDTN --, therefor.

On Page 3, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 22, delete "PersonalLink" and insert -- PersonaLink --, therefor.

On Page 3, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 35, delete "Bihg" and insert -- Big --, therefor.

On Page 3, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 44, delete "Competition" and insert -- "Competition" --, therefor.

On Page 3, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 48, delete "200;" and insert -- 2000; --, therefor.

On Page 3, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 59, delete "economies," and insert -- economics," --, therefor.

On Page 3, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 62, delete "Mempis" and insert -- Memphis --, therefor.

On Page 3, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 64, delete "memebers" and insert -- members --, therefor.

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On Page 3, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 65, delete "Homes" and insert -- Home --, therefor.

On Page 4, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 70, delete "Relates" and insert -- Related --, therefor.

On Page 4, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 36, delete "Communication" and insert -- Communications --, therefor.

On Page 4, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 43, delete "Positng" and insert -- Posting --, therefor.

On Page 4, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 61, delete "Through" and insert -- Throughout --, therefor.

On Page 4, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 62, delete "Agrgricultural" and insert -- Agricultural --, therefor.

On Page 5, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 4, delete "Copperative" and insert -- Cooperative --, therefor.

On Page 5, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 14, delete "Commerical" and insert -- Commercial --, therefor.

On Page 5, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 20, delete "Electeonc" and insert -- Electronic --, therefor.

On Page 5, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 31, delete "Marketpplaces," and Insert -- Marketplaces," --, therefor.

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On Page 5, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 71, delete "Groups—Collecting" and insert -- Group-Collecting --, therefor.

On Page 5, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 10, delete "Unobservability," and insert -- Unobservability, --, therefor.

On Page 5, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 14, delete "hunding" and insert -- hunting-- , therefor.

On Page 5, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 15, Delete "Dialog" and insert -- Dialog --, therefor.

On Page 5, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 32, delete "Prentium" and insert -- Pentium --, therefor.

On Page 5, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 35, delete "Digital" and insert -- Digital --, therefor.

On Page 5, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 35, delete "\$540?" and insert -- \$540!" --, therefor.

On Page 5, under "Other Publications", in column 2, lines 61-62, delete "Electronics" and insert -- Electronic --, therefor.

On Page 6, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 8, delete "Environment" and insert -- Environmental --, therefor.

On Page 6, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 14, delete "Davies," and insert -- Davis, --, therefor.

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On Page 6, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 16, delete "David," and insert - - Davis, - -, therefor.

On Page 6, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 21, delete ""Goofle" and insert - - "Google" - -, therefor.

On Page 6, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 23, before "in" delete "0".

On Page 6, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 8, delete "Gifford," and insert - - Gifford, - -, therefor.

On Page 6, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 22, delete "Sophiscated" and insert - - Sophisticated - -, therefor.

On Page 6, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 29, delete "Linkes" and insert - - Linked - -, therefor.

On Page 6, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 36, delete "Electronics" and insert - - Electronic - -, therefor.

On Page 6, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 44, delete "System:" and insert - - Systems: - -, therefor.

On Page 7, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 5, delete "Posing" and insert - - Posting - -, therefor.

On Page 7, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 35, before "Switzerland" insert - - Geneva, - -.

On Page 7, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 38, delete "Transformations:" and insert - - Transformations: - -, therefor.

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On Page 7, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 45, delete "Mosiatic" and insert -- Mosaic --, therefor.

On Page 7, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 54, delete "Browsers" and insert -- Browsers --, therefor.

On Page 7, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 13, delete "Modeles" and insert -- Models --, therefor.

On Page 7, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 35, delete ""Computer" and insert -- "Computers --, therefor.

On Page 7, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 53, delete "394" and insert -- 397 --, therefor.

On Page 8, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 1, delete "Auctionc" and insert -- Auction --, therefor.

On Page 8, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 25, delete "Serive" and insert -- Service --, therefor.

On Page 8, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 39, delete "re" and insert -- rec --, therefor.

On Page 8, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 49, delete "WWW:" and insert -- WWW: --, therefor.

On Page 8, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 1, delete "Pograms" and insert -- Programs --, therefor.

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On Page 8, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 5, delete ""the" and insert -- "The --, therefor.

On Page 9, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 34, delete "InforWorld," and insert -- InfoWorld, --, therefor.

On Page 9, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 36, delete "bouter" and insert -- router --, therefor.

On Page 9, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 7, delete "Paricipants;" and insert -- Participants; --, therefor.

On Page 9, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 10, delete "Gailen." and insert -- Gallen. --, therefor.

On Page 10, under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 54, delete "Finds?" and insert -- Funds?" --, therefor.

On Page 12, under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 59, delete "construciton" and insert -- construction --, therefor.

In column 3, line 50, before "to" delete "3".

In column 7, line 61, before "offers" delete "10".

In column 12, line 56, delete "money," and insert -- e-money, --, therefor.

In column 15, line 58, delete "sale," and insert -- sale --, therefor.

In column 16, line 9, delete "FIT," and insert -- FTP, --, therefor.

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In column 19, line 26, delete "825," and insert - - 825 - -, therefor.

In column 19, line 42, delete "database." and insert - - database - -, therefor.

In column 21, line 24, in Claim 4, delete "transactional" and insert - - transaction - -, therefor.

In column 21, line 26, in Claim 4, delete "transactional" and insert - - transaction - -, therefor.

In column 23, line 7, in Claim 11, delete "Interact" and insert - - Internet - -, therefor.

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